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riding the bus itself." dangerous place on a school recognizable.

"On all new buses, there is an stall on railroad tracks." arm that extends out from the DeVane said these drills front of the bus to force stu- occur twice each year, once at dents to walk far enough out the beginning of school and that our drivers can see the once following the Christmas kids," said DeVane. "This arm holiday break. He also said this automatically extends when the definitely assists with the stu-

buses at Elba City Schools have gency.

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tering and exiting the bus than get the specific bus number, the color codes, represented by a De Vane added that the most large dot on the bus, are more

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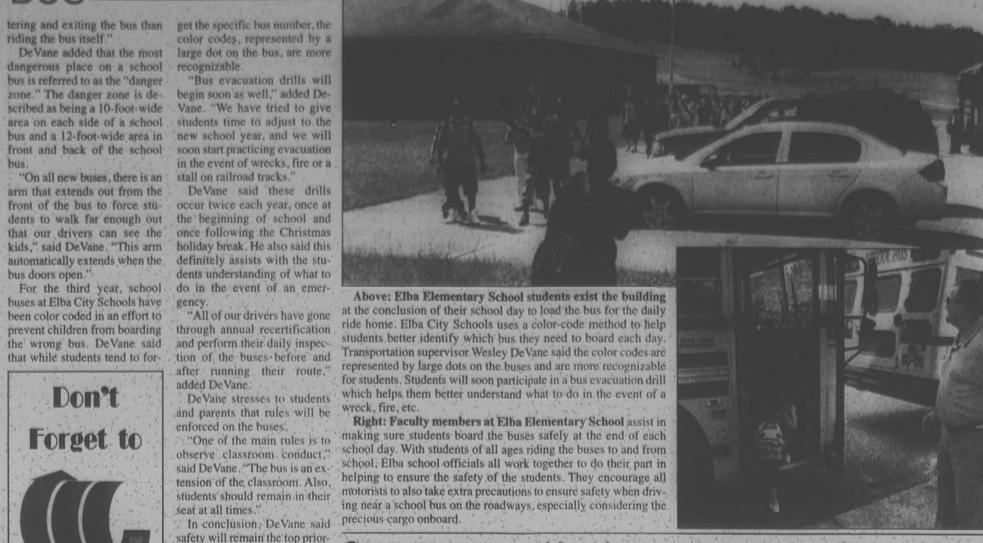
bus is referred to as the "danger" "Bus evacuation drills will zone." The danger zone is de- begin soon as well," added Described as being a 10-foot-wide Vane. "We have tried to give area on each side of a school students time to adjust to the bus and a 12-foot-wide area in new school year, and we will front and back of the school soon start practicing evacuation in the event of wrecks, fire or a

dents understanding of what to For the third year, school do in the event of an emer-

added De Vane.

and parents that rules will be wreck, fire, etc. enforced on the buses'.

seat at all times." In conclusion, De Vane said precious cargo onboard. safety will remain the top prior-



ity and that he and the drivers are looking forward to another State treasurer Kay Ivey wants to reunite residents of Coffee County with their unclaimed property

Treasurer Kay Ivey an dividuals come forward to Web site at www.treasury.al longs to people in every nook nounced today that over 5,100 claim it," Ivey stated. abama.gov.

Treasurer Ivey has declared the amount of \$23 million in un- Friday 7 am to 6 pm. claimed Property Awareness to 26,770 claimants. Month" and encourages all Al- "So much hard work goes abamians to see if their name is into collecting these funds from

"Unclaimed property can be ance companies that are unable in the form of uncashed checks, to contact property owners," stocks, bonds, dividend checks. Ivey said. "All the hard work utility deposits, and even items is worthwhile when owners are found in abandoned safe de- located and are able to connect posit boxes. After a business with their assets." has held unclaimed property for Ivey encourages all Alabamia number of years set by law, ans to search for their name on

businesses, banks, and insur-

listings with Coffee County ad- Treasurer Ivey went on to an- Claims may be filed online stated. "We want to send dresses are currently on the nounce that over \$52 million or by calling the Treasurer's checks to Enterprise, Elba, state's unclaimed property has been received this fiscal. Office and requesting a claim. New Brockton and all over year in unclaimed property, and form. The Unclaimed Property Coffee County, Go online or This represents over \$1.9 over \$19 million has been re- division of the Treasurer's Of- call us, and if you find your million waiting to be claimed turned to the citizens of Ala- fice can be reached at 1-888- name and you can prove you by the people of Coffee County, bama. Last year, a record 844-8400 Monday through are who you say you are, my month of August as "Un- claimed property was paid out "We've got money that be- you a check."

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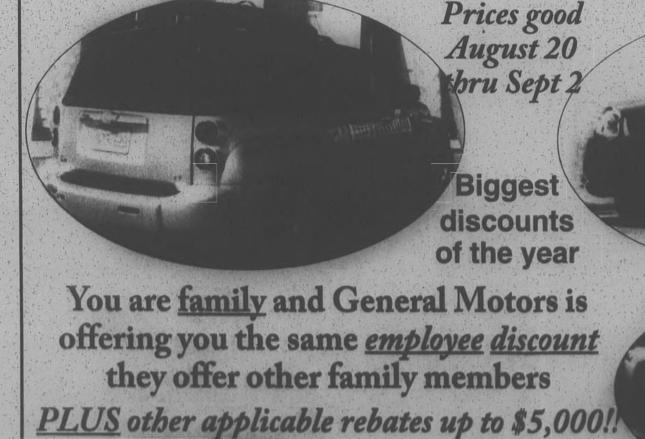
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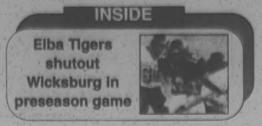
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Thursday, August 28, 2008

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Municipal elections held in Elba, New Brockton and Kinston Elba Mayor James E. Grimes elected to fourth term in office

Elba voters elected Mayor ceived 61 votes and Boggs re- Mike McKec received 64 votes. James Grimes to his fourth ceived 59 votes term in office Tuesday, Aug. 26, Absentee - Grimes received votes. The runoff will be bewhen municipal elections were 17 votes and Boggs received 9 tween Culver and McKee.

Grimes received a total of Incumbent Tom Hooks was ton, citizens must wait until 527 votes to 374 for his chal-re-elected by voters in District after the Oct. 7th runoff eleclenger Stephen Boggs. By dis- One to another term on the city tion before they know whom trict the vote in the mayor's council. Hooks received 102 the new mayor will be race was as follows: votes to 71 for Larry, "Popcorn" In Tuesday's mayor's elec-. District One - Grimes re- Gilbert.

ceived 74 votes and Boggs re- The District Two council seat 163 votes, Lenwood Herron re-• District Two - Grimes re- and Mary Gray. In this election, Smith received 43 votes. Harriceived 223 votes and Boggs re- Skinner was elected by voters son and Herron will face one District Three - Grimes re- votes. ceived 95 votes and Boggs re- The District Three council The District One council seat

race will have to be decided in was decided by the slimmest of • District Four - Grimes re- the runoff elections slated for margins as Lee Etta Edwards Hillary Herbert "Junior" Culver for Billy Tindol.

During Elba City Council meeting Police chief says group of juveniles believed votes for Cal Donnia Howard.

niles are apparently responsible eral days. for recent break-ins at local dolMayor James Grimes inHeflin Smith defeated CounHighway 125 up to the Coffee screen at the bottom of the well. resolved. lar stores and at Dorsey Trailformed council members that cilman Robert Shaffer by a vote County landfill.

PRESENTATION IN MEMORY OF DAVID L. BANDSTRA... The Coffee County Commission

and Coffee County E911 Board each passed a resolution honoring the late David L. Bandstra for his dedicated service to Coffee County including his service as a board member for the Coffee County

E911 Board. During Monday's Coffee County Commission meeting, a proclamation was presented to Bandstra's wife, Vicki, by E911 board chairman Charles Webb. Bandstra and other E911 board

embers look on as Webb reads the proclamation during Monday's commission meeting

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher flooding is not expected to be a Moon.

ers. He gave no details, but the water problem East of Pea of 110 to 27 in the mayor's Water for the effected area is fire truck below the bridge durmanent fix to the problem yet. work at well #2. He noted the Susan White gathered 93 wells and is now clear and problem was found. According these areas should strive to con-City Clerk Wayne Grantham utility board will need to decide votes to win Place 2 on the completely safe to drink, city to Grantham the fire truck was serve as much water as possigave the council details of a if they spend extensive revproposed Alltel cell tower to be erues on repairs or move up erected in the Dorsey parking erected and the Dorsey parking erecte lot, near the Elba Church of God Church. The 200-foot take a couple of months and a Couple

and Terry Hudson received 57

In the Town of New Brock-

for the Office of Mayor.

elected Jack Young to the town

was sought by Tommy Skinner ceived 153 votes and Trenton

with 212 votes to Gray's 108 another in the runoff election

by Linda Hodge, Editor sented in the form of a procla- ganizations including service as was to help people in need. She mation to Vicki Bandstra, wife a volunteer fireman, devoted added that it was an honor for

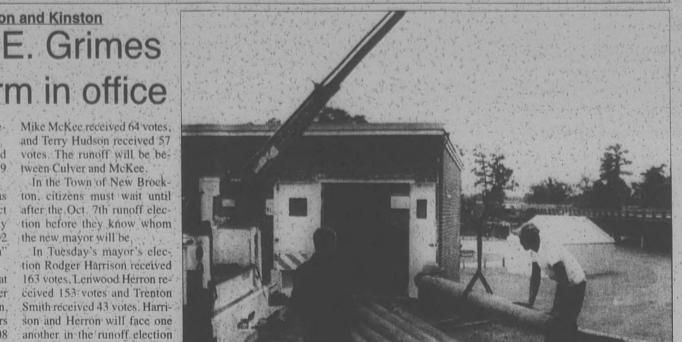
sion opened its meeting Mon- The presentation was made by zens with special needs, served board. day morning, Aug. 25, with a Charles Webb, chairman of the as a councilman for the City of During his report to commisspecial presentation in memory Coffee County E911 board. Elba, and served as a member sioners, county engineer Randy of the late David L. Bandstra of The proclamation, dated of the Coffee County E911 Tindell said Coffee County was Elba and his dedicated service Aug. 25, 2008, resolved that the board. Webb said Bandstra's "lucky" over the past weekend as a member of the Coffee County Commission service significantly enhanced with only minor problems re-A resolution adopted unanihonor Bandstra for his dedicitizens of Coffee County. Ical Storm Fay that moved mously by the Coffee County cated years of services whereas Upon accepting the procla- through the area. Tindell said Commission and Coffee he served as a volunteer in mation, Mrs. Bandstra said her the county had 14 different County E911 Board was pre- many civic and charitable or- late husband's passion in life roads with tress down over the

> but no major damage to report. nate" last weekend.

Human Resources) supervisors dance for Monday's meeting to oring attention to a matter con-Jo Ruth English, representing

the DHR employees, addressed

Please See CCC, Page 2



ceived 57 votes and Boggs re- Tuesday, Oct. 7. In this race, received 28 votes to 27 votes City of Elba officials immediately responded last week when a problem was detected with the water from well #2, located next to the Pea River bridge along U.S. Highway 84. A Pensacola-based • District Five - Grimes re- received 69 votes. Incumbent - In District Three, the incum- company was contacted to help diagnose the problem. Currently, a temporary pump is being used to bent was defeated as Douglas pump water to the well house from other parts of the well system. Officials will have to make a de-Pittman received 78 votes to 21 cision in regards to a permanent solution.

The voters in District Four. Elba officials deal with well problem responsible for recent break-ins of businesses council. Young received 40 Last Tuesday morning, Au- Central, out of Pensacola, Fla. According to Grantham,

Grantham also reported that votes to 20 votes for Mack gust 19 Elba water department to come to Elba and help diag- there is no timetable on how employees discovered a prob- nose the problem.". The Elba City Council heard threat in the local area as a re
Kinston citizens will have a lem with the water from well. This cloudiness later was de
be used. This pump, or another Police Chief Freddy Hanchey sult of Tropical Storm Fay that city government council with #2 that supplies water to those termined to be caused by an in-more permanent unit, will conreport that a group of 10 juvereport that a group of 10 juvelingered in South Alabama sevthree new faces and a former residents East of Pea River, as flux of sand, which entered the tinue in use until the well probmayor returning to the office. well as residents living on water pipes through a hole in a lem on well #2 has been

tower will enhance cell phone new well could take as long as Viola Shaffer lost to Gayle water system indicated that "The fire truck is now back repairing the well, updating the service in the lower lying reservice as a fire truck," said electric panel serving the well
service as a fire truck," said electric panel serving the well
service as a fire truck, and addressing some environ-

gions of Elba, according to a company representative present Grimes also noted the gas Myra Mullins, wife of retiremental problems. They are also at the meeting. The tower is exstove at the Recreation Center ing Mayor Bill Mullins, was find, we immediately began noYelverton Street. This has a getting estimates for drilling a pected to be operational in is in need of repairs and modiunopposed for Place 1 on the tifying media outlets to let reshose connected to a fire hydrant new well near the elevated about six months. Council fications at a cost of \$1,800 to council. Incumbents Rocky idents know not to drink the and is pumping water to the water tank near the city limits. Sumblin and Josh Sasser were water or wash their clothes in well house from other parts of Depending upon the decision Please See CITY, Page 12 also unopposed for council it," said Grantham. "We also the water system to the tank of the utility board, a permacontacted a company, Layne- serving East Davis and High-

DHR employees question board appointment during commission meeting way 125 up toward the land- Please See WELL, Page 11

Residents noticed an Elba "Since we do not have a per-

The Coffee County Commisof the late David L. Bandstra. his working life to aiding citiDavid to serve on the E-911 Area Happenings ion opened its meeting MonThe presentation was made by zens with special needs, served board.

THE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON begins this 28, the Kinston Bulldogs will host Red Level. On Friday, Aug. and Coffee County E911 board the safety and well-being of the ported in association with Trop- 29, the Elba Tigers will travel to Opp, the Zion Chapel Rebels will host the New Brockton Gamecocks and the Brantley Bulldogs will host Luverne. Kickoff for all games is set for 7 p.m.

> Sept. 1, in observance of Labor Day. There will be standby crews for any emergency with the electric, water, sewer or County EMA director John
> Tallas echoed Tindell's report ment at 897-2555. Garbage trucks will run their regularly saying the county was "fortu- scheduled route on Monday.

Several DHR (Department of THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION will hold the first public hearing to present the system-wide budge for Fiscal Year 2009 on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 6 p.m. prior to the regular board meeting at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Ala. The second public hearing will be at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Board of Education Administrative Office in Elba, with a short board meeting following the hearing to approve the budget. Parents, teachers and interested citizens may attend these budget hearings. Budget forms will be available at the superintendent's office prior to the hearing.

THE ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION will hold a ublic hearing on Friday, Sept. 5, at 12 p.m. (noon), and Tues lay, Sept. 9, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of presenting the system-wide budget for Fiscal Year 2009. Both public hearings will be held at the Elba City Board of Education office at 131 Tiger Drive in Elba, Ala. Budget forms will be available at the board office prior to the meetings. On Tuesday, Sept. 9, the board will hold its regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. to approve the FY09

EVENT RESCHEDULED: DEDICATION OF THE MARKER engraved with names of title sponsors will be Sunday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m., at Elba's TigerTown Park/Playground complete the park, including restrooms, a pavilion and amhitheater. A special invitation is extended to children to be esent to release balloons after the dedication ceremony

EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

The Democrats are set to name U.S. Senator Joe Biden as the vice presidential candidate some time this week. How this will help (or hinder) Barack Obama's quest for the White House will only be decided as hindsight. In some areas it will surely help. In other places voters will be turned off by Biden's voting record. We have yet to see any indication that our early predictions that McCain will ultimately win the Commissioners' Meeting that act in their best interest, I'm who hadn't had a review hearelection needs changing. However, each of the two major was held on August 25, 2008 sure you would find a different ing in two years. All of that has ployees represented believe candidates has negatives and therefore a VP candidate can and specifically to DHR's re- purpose of DHR. have an impact on voters' decisions either way.

It is amazing the ties one can have with politicians. Our tie I will be the first to say that it let's look at each a little closer. lowed as they should. with Senator Biden is a bit remote, but it is there. One of his is quite upsetting that one feels Let's say we were "in the busi- In closing, I would just like county attorney regarding his most trusted, long time advisors or "inter family member" is they have to go to the commis-ness of snatching kids." I'd to say that I feel Mr. Hardin has opinion of the "bylaws" relatsomeone we have known from childhood. That will not sioners meeting to get some- probably say that's an easy job taken charge of the Coffee ing to the appointment of such translate into a sweet job for any family member, nor even a front row seat at any official gathering, but it is nice to know. thing done. However, I support if that was the business I was county Department of Human the employees of DHR whole in I'd just go into a home, see Resources which IS in his job not familiar with such, but front row seat at any official gathering, but it is nice to know heartedly because I am one of a situation that wasn't the description. He stands up for would check into the matter. we "know someone important"

vention. The Republicans will follow shortly. Oh how things been avoided and/or resolved if other foster child, and go on to tempt to stray from these poli-would look in to this matter. have changed . . . and not just the color of our hair. Now we people would read their the next case. don't even want the news channels to tell us what happened job/title descriptions instead of Next, let us look at the sec- ones that attempt to run his deat the political convention yesterday. In the early 50s we were assuming they already know ond purpose and say we're in partment when in fact it is not In his report Monday mornwrapped up in those national conventions, spending many them. late hours with an ear glued to the radio as the likes of announcer Robert Trout described the activities on the convention floor. We kept our own running tally of the votes for vention floor. We kept our own running tally of the votes for the straining tally of the votes for the straining tally of the votes for the straining tally of the votes for the families and the elderly. This is an example of how a situation are realized the importance of our work as social workers and that titles and abuse them. What vention floor. We kept our own running tally of the votes for they don't realize is that the is handled. A caseworker and procedures can often be sulted in some arrests last week each candidate during the roll call of states. Even a mother true sight and purpose of their would go into the home, speak detrimental to the children and of some individuals believed who urged all her children to "be involved" and "informed" organization, board, etc...is with each of the families we work with responsible for a rash of burabout the political system would get fighting mad upon wak- lost, therefore causing harm to bers, determine/evaluate the every day. ing up at 2 a.m. to the sounds coming from the lone house- the people they are serving. situation, and develop a plan. I hope that these issues con- even into Geneva County. Suthold radio which was in the next room. Her oldest child tried I would now like for you to that was the least restrictive cerning the chairman of the ton said he wanted to commend to keep it low 'cause she had on more than one occasion take a moment and read closely and at the same time safe. If in board will be addressed soon the hard work of those inthreatened cruel and unusual punishment if that racket was the next couple of paragraphs. fact, the child could not be and in an appropriate manner, volved. not turned off "soon". There was something about her chil- First, I would like to ask the maintained in the home, there so, we the employees of Coffee Commissioner Linda Westdren getting a good night's sleep and going to school rested residents of Coffee County is a process that has to be fol- County DHR, can get back to brook said her daughter and the next day that obsessed our mother more than a little bit.

By the time you read this most of the municipal elections of snatching kids" which is the sure your wondering where I'm Sincerely, will be over. Aside from a couple of possible run-offs, city most common stereotype of going with this. elections will be over in Coffee County for another four DHR. However, if you ask the If you take the first of the vears. Last Thursday evening we moderated a political forum people of Coffee County who purposes, you have DHR bein Kinston and was highly impressed with the integrity of all have benefited from DHR such fore Mr. Hardin came to DHR. the candidates. They each talked positive about Kinston and as the children who have been. If you take the second, you the other candidates in a way that is to be admired. Whatever saved from an abusive environ- have DHR since Mr. Hardin happens in Kinston, the town will benefit from the dedicated ment, a family who has re- has been at DHR. service of these civic minded citizens.

Elba Police Report

glary, four for theft of property, Claxton Ave. (12:21 p.m.). 850 Cedar Lane Dr. (12:31 breaking and entering, one for Rd. 418 (7:34 p.m.).

and one for assault.

were as follows: MONDAY, AUGUST 18 - reading 7.18 ft. (6:10 p.m.); • ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOV-

Coffee County EMS dispatched to 331 Dunham Ave.

Wreck reported on the 203 ByThursday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist
Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for (6:23 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to County Rd. 306 (2:26 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 409 Adkinson (4:49 p.m.). TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 -

Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1143 Oak St. (7:21 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to County Rd. 239 (10:11 a.m.); Burglary reported at Dorsey's (8:04 p.m.). WEDNESDAY, AUGUST

20 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1006 Payne St. (12:13 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis St. and Factory Ave. (8:39 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Dorsey Trailers (9:21 a.m.);

The Elba Police Department, Coffee County EMS dispass between the 4-way stop beginning Monday, August 18, patched to 516 Williams St. and Hwy. 125 (7:07 p.m.). nyestigated the follow- (11:39 a.m.): Coffee County SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 ing incidents; three for bur- EMS dispatched to 745 N. Possible prowler reported at

one for domestic violence, two THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 a.m.); Coffee County EMS disfor breaking and entering a - Coffee County EMS dis- patched to 124 County Rd. 138 motor vehicle, one for criminal patched to 793 County Rd. 414 (12:40 a.m.); River reading mischief, one for found prop- (1:21 p.m.); Coffee County 9.95 ft. (6:07 a.m.); River readerty, one for an attempted EMS dispatched to 81 County ing 10.15 ft. (10:00 a.m.); River a child in need of supervision FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 - River reading 9.75 ft. (4:42

and one for a domestic dispute. Routine activity. The following arrests were SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 made: one for failure to appear - Theft (automobile) reported at 1215 Deal St. (9:33 a.m.); Traffic citations issued dur- River reading 6.39 ft. (2:00 ing the week were as follows: p.m.); Coffee County EMS distances through christ two for speeding and eleven for patched to 20265 Hwy. 189

• ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery minnot wearing a seat belt. (4:55 p.m.); Coffee County istry services fghjkcvb. - 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or Rd. 428 (5:28 p.m.); River

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son to the DHR board. Accord- A petition signed by nearly English said it was the un- board are appointed by a com-

ing to English, Donaldson 30 people was presented to derstanding of those in atten- missioner from the district in serves as chairman of the commissioners regarding this dance for Monday's meeting which they live. She said Don-

(Continued from Page One)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support services, or the elderly weren't even accounted for on and English said he now lives I am writing in regards to the who just needed someone to the system and there were kids in Elba. changed now. Case load man- Donaldson's constant impeding

quest to assess issues with the Now that I've given you two agement has greatly improved has been disruptive to their chairman of the board. perceived purposes of DHR, and state policies are being fol-work. the employees that was there norm, take the child, and leave the policies established by the Commissioners told English that morning. It's also sad to re- a sticky note letting the juve- State of Alabama and does not and the others in attendance for This week the Democratic Party is holding a national con- alize that this could have all nile judge know that I had an back down to persons who at- Monday's meeting that they

the business of saving children their place to run it. Mr. Hardin ing, Sheriff Dave Sutton said

what the purpose of DHR is to lowed dependency petition, 72 assisting the children and fam-son-in-law were victims of one them. I'm sure a few people hour hearing, putting them on ilies of Coffee County. Besides, of the recent burglaries, and she

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Montgomery, Ala.

cies and procedures, and the However, no action was taken

aldson no longer lives in the

district of the commissioner

that appointed him. Reportedly,

at the time of his appointment

Donaldson lived in Enterprise,

wanted to publicly thank the sheriff's department for their

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, Sept. 8, in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

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Riley awards against drugs Gov. Bob Riley has awarded \$100,000 to the Pike County Commission to assist a special-

MARY LEE HODGE

urday, Aug. 23, 2008.

Aug. 25, 2008 from the Chapel

of Hayes Funeral Home in

Elba. Burial followed in the

Zoar Church Cemetery with

ized law enforcement unit in its fight against illegal drugs in Coffee and Pike counties. The grant will help the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug and Violent Crime Task Force continue investigating, arresting and prosecuting drug offenders. The task force also investigates drug-related crime cases. "Illegal drugs and drug-re-

lated crimes are a threat to the health and safety of our residents," Riley said. "I support the work of the task force to send a clear message that drug users and pushers are not welcome in Alabama."

The task force is a joint operation of the Elba, Enterprise and Troy police departments, the district attorney's office, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and the Pike County Sheriff's Office. The agencies work together to disrupt drug organizations and their shipments share intelligence relating to illegal drug activities and prosecute the users and dealers of illegal drugs. Agents also locate and dismantle underground methamphetamine labs.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs is administering the grant which Riley awarded from funds made available by the U.S. Justice Department. Local matching funds of \$100,000 have been committed to the unit.

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Mrs. Hodge was preceded in She was preceded in death and Judy Hayes, Ed Clark Jr., Board Meeting at the Board of Mr. Charles Edward death by her husband Willie D. by her husband, Herbert Joe Bobby Clark, Sherry Sue Education Administrative Of-Boutwell, age 70, of Elba, Ala., Hodge, an infant son Willie Cox; infant son, Jimmy; broth- Clark, Dianna Driver, Henry fice, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, Douglas Hodge, a sister Arkie ers, Henry, Fred and Ed, and a Clark Jr., Linda Keene; and a Elba, Alabama... 2008, at Baptist Health East in Hodge, her brother Joe Frank sister, Sarah Nell Hayes. devoted cousin, George Lamar The second public hearing

Funeral services were held Qualls. Aug. 22, 2008 from the Chapel Survivors include a son: and granddaughter: Courtney GLADYS BOWDOIN of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Charles (wife Lursie) Hodge, Cox, all of Apex, N. C.; her siswith Reverend Mart Gray and Dothan, Ala.; two daughters: ter: Betty Sue Clark Greene, Mrs. Gladys Bowdoin Don-meeting following the hearing Reverend Donald E. Burns of Maylene Wilkerson, Liv- Montgomery; brother: Frank aldson wife of the late Ed Don- to approve the budget. ficiating Burial followed in the ingston, Texas, Nell (husband (wife Cupidean) Clark, Enter- aldson, of Elba, Ala., died, Parents, teachers and inter-Evergreen Cemetery with James) Moore, New Brockton, prise, Ala., two sisters-in-law: Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2008 in En-ested citizens may attend these Hayes Funeral Home directing. Ala.; four sisters: Daisy Law- Charlotte Clark, Elba, Mary terprise. She was 98. Mr. Boutwell was preceded son, Enterprise, Ala., Louise Clark, Palestine, Texas; nieces Funeral arrangements are inin death by his parents, Allia Cox, Elba, Bessie Rodgers and and nephews including Betty complete and will be an-Bell Boutwell and Leavy V. Mabel Bryant, both of Winter and John Woodson, Steve nounced by Providence Funeral Boutwell, along with two sons, Garden, Fla.; seven grandchil- Clark, Frank Clark Jr., Fred Home Charles Timothy Boutwell and ...dren, 10 great-grandchildren Derrick Laron Boutwell, and one great-great-

Peggy Joyce Boutwell, Elba; MINNIE ALICE CLARK son: Jeffrey Lamar (wife COX Dixie) Boutwell, Elba; daugh- Mrs. Minnie Alice Clark

ter: Brandy Joyce Boutwell, Cox, age 82, a resident of Elba; brother: Leavy Lamar Montgomery, Ala., died Friday, Boutwell, Dothan, Ala.; five Aug. 22, 2008, at Baptist Hosgrandsons: Ashley Boutwell, pital South in Montgomery Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Lance after a long courageous battle Boutwell, Panama City, Fla., with cancer.

Garrett Boutwell, Elba, Chase Mrs. Cox was born in Elba, Boutwell, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and the daughter of Henry J. Clark Jonathan Boutwell, Millbrook, and Minnie Lee Clark. She Ala.; a great-grandson: graduated from Elba High Alexander Timothy Boutwell, School.

Fort Walton Beach; a great- Graveside services were held granddaughter: Addyson Re- Aug. 25, 2008 at Evergreen becca Boutwell, Elba; along Cemetery of Elba, Ala., with with several nieces and Reverend Mart Gray officiating. Burial followed with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. In lieu of flowers, the 90, a resident of the Elba Nurs- tributions be made to The ing Home, Elba, Ala., died Sat- Montgomery Cancer Center, Rehab First at Capital Hill, Funeral services were held Ridgecrest Baptist Church, or a

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Johnson, and a grandson Steve Survivors include her son: Collier.

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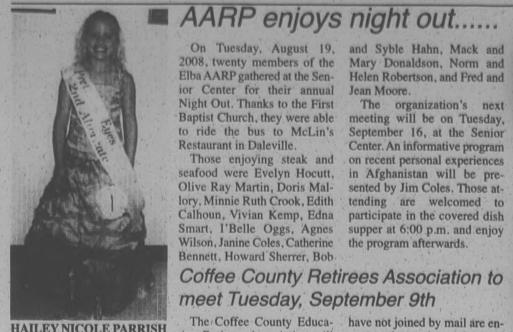
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being taken for annual Jack Day Festival

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crafts vendors, as well as food vendors are welcome to attend.

Night Out. Thanks to the First The organization's next Baptist Church, they were able meeting will be on Tuesday, to ride the bus to McLin's September 16, at the Senior Restaurant in Daleville. Center. An informative program Those enjoying steak and on recent personal experiences seafood were Evelyn Hocutt, in Afghanistan will be pre-Olive Ray Martin, Doris Mal- sented by Jim Coles. Those atlory, Minnie Ruth Crook, Edith tending are welcomed to

Calhoun, Vivian Kemp, Edna participate in the covered dish Smart, I'Belle Oggs, Agnes supper at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy Wilson, Janine Coles, Catherine the program afterwards. Bennett, Howard Sherrer, Bob

Coffee County Retirees Association to meet Tuesday, September 9th The Coffee County Educa- have not joined by mail are en-

tion Retirees Association will couraged to arrive early to do Jimmy Holley. Members who September 6th.

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Wendy M. Downing, Faith E. And it doesn't just afflict the terchangeable" with the tis patients — and for the milto attain academic success, deto attain academic serve to be congratulated," says mons, and Brooklyn Trahan, all arthritis are under the age of 65, cover only the follow-ons, that could be treated or even Lynn Romeo, Publisher of the from Zion Chapel High School; including 300,000 children. In since they will likely be cured by biologies. National honor Roll. "Honoring and Megan Grosland and fact, no other disease or condi- cheaper than the originals. Karen Vicari is the executive their achievements provides Katherine A. Lee, both from tion causes more disability When it comes to medicine, director of Cure Arthritis Now!

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care costs, there is a push to allow the sale of cheaper, similar versions of brand-name bio-

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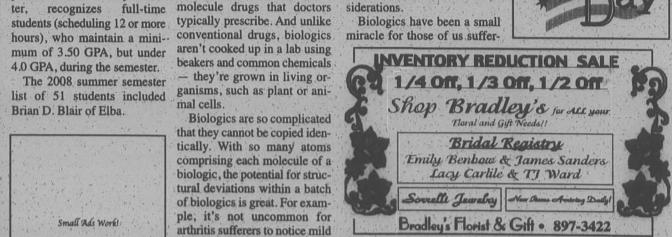
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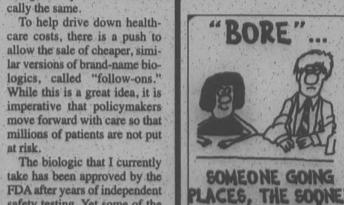
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Simple answer to complicated question Donna Reeves was a student in college and her professor asked her to respond to a question honoring Rev. and Mrs. Fred L

If I could be granted one wish, what would it be and why? Living is the one thing I could think of that I have no control over. ING FOR YOU: My Mother gave me life and God will be the one to take my life. Rideaux and James Families, church is located at 768 County Church Sister's 2 Sister's Min-Life is a very precious thing. Anyone who has witnessed a birth Leamon Nickson, Linda Terry, Rd. 345, Elba, on Sunday, Sep- istry will host "Tables of Love sions. This is the place to be for can tell you it is a valuable experience. Something you will never. Catherine Johnson, Tyrone Kel-tember 7th, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. 2008" September 13, 2008 at an evening of fellowship. For forget. I want to live to see all my grandchildren and their chil- ley, Sr., Naomi Smith, Mamie dren. I already have so much to tell them. I advise everyone to live Belcher. their life to the fullest. You can control how where and who is in your life, but we have no control over the loss of life. My Mother's AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & CHURCH-Ozark. Ala., Rev. Faith Assembly of God to host gospel gift was a fantastic adventure. I want to hold to it as long as I can. WEDDING ANNIVER- J.D. Hillsman- pastor, will cel-I am not afraid of death because that is where my Mother is. In SARIES: Harold Lee-August ebrate 150 years of service as a sing on Saturday, August 30th

I think Ms Donna reveals a truth. Life is a gift and a blessing. Belcher-August 26, Leavy September 7th, 2008, which leads to another simple but profound truth. John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one & Annie Flowers - August 25- pastor of the Brewer Heights Ala. on August 30th beginning to attend. and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but (Wedding Ann.); Kenneth Baptist Church of Montgomery. have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world Yelverton - August 26, Cather- Ala will be the guest speaker Newbia Baptist Church plans 5th Sunday services to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Thank God for making a way to live and know we will live with dan-August 27, Jimmy ing Pastor Hall will be the

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crease, Ashton Parker, and working with the girls and helpBethany Holley worked espeing them to develop their volgiven a t-shirt to help com-memorate the day. The experi-strictly on preparing for the naence really helped the Varsity tional certification exam to be- keepers Association will hold grow closer and taught them come a Certified Professional it's monthly meeting on the 4th how to work together in order Coder (CPC). The Health Infor- of Sept. 2008 at 7 P.M. at the

to have fun and accomplish mation Technician Program is a Coffee County Farm Center. credit program that results in Anyone interested in the honeythe awarding of a short certifi- bee is welcome to attend. For wish to complete other courses. Liepins at 334-566-7340 or related to work in a medical of- Jerry Whitaker at 334-894-2077 fice setting as well as medical For more information or to

For more information or to register, please contact Cindy Green at (334) 493-5344 or cgreen@lbwcc.edu regarding the 15-week study course. Contact Tammye Merida at (334) tact Tammye Merida at (334)

5th Sunday Night Sing planned at First Baptist Church

A 5th Sunday Night Sing will The sing will feature the be held at the First Baptist Johnson Family Trio. Church of Elba on August 31 at

Tables of Love 2008 set for Saturday, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Fred L. September 13th

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Newbia Baptist Church, lo- lunch will be held in the felcated on County Road 330, will lowship hall after the morning Hooks-August 27, Andy Hard- Brewer Heights Baptist Church conduct 5th Sunday services on worship service. The services will conclude with an afternoon Sunday School begins at 10 singing and music program. Today is a good day! Be grate- a.m. followed by morning wor- Everyone is invited to at-

ship at 11 a.m. A covered dish tend.

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For questions/directions to the church/comments contact one of the following: Scott Batson - (704) 614-1941 /batsonscott@gmail.com, Rene Zeringue (256) 613-2569/ jzeringue@troy.edu, Joe Driver - (334) 590-0588

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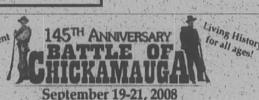
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> IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Troy, Alabama during this pe-COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO. PC-08-049

Online: as co-Executors of the Estate of Durwood J. Grimes, deceased, on the 12th day of August, 2008

by the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all DECEASED persons having claims against the said estate are hereby re- PROBATE COURT quired to present the same PC08-057 within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Bryan Grimes, Personal the undersigned the 22nd day of Representative August, 2008, by the Hon.

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above cases have been filed in this Court by Carolyn Butcher, County Conservator, praying for approval of said reports. The Court has set this cause for hearing on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. in the Pro-

proper to do so.

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(noon), and Tuesday, Sept. 9, at The program also focuses ucation. Elba Elementary School Menu

> September 1-5, 2008 BREAKFAST Monday - Labor Day- Monday - Labor Day-School Holi-

> Tuesday - Pancake Pup Tuesday - Burrito w/Cheese, Rice w/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Green Beans, 1/2 Orange, Milk Wednesday - Breakast Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles. Bagel, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Cherry Crisp, Milk

Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Cheeseburger, Over

Thursday - Biscuit w/Jelly, Thursday - Corndog, Turnips Sausage Patty, Cereal, Macaroni & Cheese, Cornbread 1/2 Apple, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Friday - Chicken Nuggets, Potate Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Salad, Black-eyed Peas, Roll, Frui Cocktail, Milk

SCHOOLS

grass or babysitting, Kristin-

Kelley spent her summer in Eu-

Kristin, a sophomore at Elba

of 40 students to travel with the

eople to People Student Am-

bassador Program. From June

10 to June 30, she enjoyed the

sights and sounds of Great

Kristin stayed with a prese-

lected family that gave her a

During her visit, Kristin ate

local food, including Haggis, a

dish made with sheep stomach.

She went to Blarney Castle in

Ireland and lay down on her

back in order to kiss the lev-

personator of King Henry VIII.

see the changing of guards. She

tour of the city."

For three days in London,

High School, was chosen as one

hrough People to People Student Ambassador Program Elba High's Kristin Kelley visits Europe

the London Eye and met an im- London Bridge. She says the trip is one she will never forget.

by Lanchessica Cross

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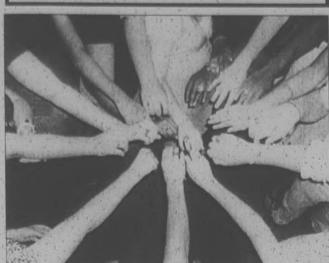
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News from Elba City Schools



Juniors receive class rings ham Palace while in London to

On Fhursday, Aug. 14, many which way the ring should be guards march around the palace now an Alabama Math and Sciof the Elba High juniors partic-worn, as well as how to prop-playing music. ipated in a class ring ceremony, erly care for the ring. In addition, she and the group. The initiative, referred to as

Casey (right).

The ceremony started at 8 Elba High School principal went white-water rafting in AMSTI, is the Alabama De-

a.m., and it was for the students Shane Casey presented the Scotland. and their parents. rings to the students. After the While many things were new improve math and science pro-Rusty Parker, Balfour repre- presentation, all the students and exciting, Kristin said the grams and test scores statewide.

opened the rings as a class. food and clothing are mostly the The Elba school system was se-Mr. Parker brought cake for same as they are in the United lected to participate through an

the parents and students to States Overall, Kristin said she application process in the enjoy as they celebrated this had an amazing, once-in-a- spring of this year. nilestone in their high school lifetime trip that she will never In June, all the math and sei-

sentative, opened the ceremony, said this is a great daily festiv-

by Richi Singletary

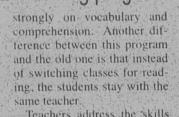
bublished by Harcourt-Brace, same teacher.

Kevin Allen (left) accepts his through sixth grade are partici- with the whole class, small Elba BOE plans budget hearings

on Friday, Sept. 5, at 12 p.m. component. 5 p.m. for the purpose of presenting the system-wide budget for fiscal year 2009. Both public hearings will be held at the Elba City Board of Education office at 131 Tiger Drive in Elba, Ala. Budget forms will be available at the

board office prior to the meet-On Tuesday, Sept. 9, the board will hold its regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. to approve the FY09 budget.

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The program, Storytown, is ling, the students stay with the Students in kindergarten Teachers address the skills paring in the program, and groups, and then back to whole teachers are excited about it. class again. The instructional They are working very hard aides and the P.E. department on planning instruction and lit- assist in the management of the

Elba Tigers!! Elba High School's F.C.C.L.A. club is selling yard signs and car magnets. If interested in purchasing one contact

F.C.C.L.A. club sponsor Christina Whitlock at



Kristin Kelley, a sophomore at Elba High School, visited Europe from June 10-30 through the

endary Blarney Stone. She rode People to People Student Ambassador Program. Above, Kristin is shown standing in front of the

Kristin also went to Bucking-ham Palace while in London to Elba begins year as new AMSTI site

Through AMSTI (Alabama Math and Science Technology Initiative), Elba Elementary students in Mrs. Head's class enjoy learning through a more hands-on approach.

Elba Elementary School has therence between this program mentary principal, said research the areas of math and science. Brackins also said it is amazadopted a new reading pro- and the old one is that instead shows the initiative should in- She said the students are cn- ing to watch the students during crease student achievement in gaged in more hands-on; dis- math and science and observe covery learning through the the impact the initiative is mak-

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temperatures greater than 40 F (4.44 C) for two hours or more, and any food that has an unusual odor,

color, or texture. While the power is out, keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much a possible to keep food cold for as long as possible. Hurricanes, especially if accompanied by a tidal surge or flooding, can contaminate the public water supply. Drinking contaminated water may cause illness. You cannot assume that the water in the hurricane-affected area is safe to drink. Listen for public announcements about the safety of the municipal water supply. Use bottled water for eating or drinking. If you do not have bottled water, and are not sure that your tap water is safe, follow these directions to purify tap water. · Boil the water vigorously (water should be bubbling and rolling) for one minute.

. If you can't boil water, add six drops of newly purchased, unscented liquid household bleach per

gallon of water, stir it well, and then let the water stand for 30 minutes before you use it. Using bleach will not kill parasitic organisms. You also can use water-purifying tablets from your local pharmacy If there is flooding along with a hurricane, the waters may contain fecal material from overflowing sewage systems and agricultural and industrial waste. Although skin contact with floodwater does not, by itself, pose a serious health risk, there is risk of disease from eating or drinking anything contaminated with floodwater. Do not allow children to play in floodwater areas. Wash children's hands frequently talways before

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you need to take some time to consider your mental health as well. Remember that some leeplessness, anxiety, anger, hyperactivity, mild depression, or lethargy are normal, and may go away with time. If you feel any of these symptoms acutely, seek counseling. Your state and local health departments will help you find the local resources, including hospitals or health care providers that you nay need. Individual responses to a threatening or potentially-traumatic event may vary. Emotional reactions may include feelings of fear, grief and depression. Physical and behavioral responses might include nausea, dizziness, and changes in appetite and sleep pattern, as well as withdrawal from daily activities. Responses to trauma can last for weeks to months before people start to feel normal again. Seek medical care if you become injured, feel sick, or experience stress and anxiety.



with Elba High School seniors to discuss graduation supplies and other memorabilia items that can be purchased from Balfour. EHS seniors prepare for graduation

by Richi Singletary The seniors at Elba High are graduation ceremony to be held very excited about ordering May 26, 2009.

graduation supplies. resentative Rusty Parker to talk shirts, necklaces and invitations M-F7:10 & 9:10 S&S 2,7:10 & 9:10 about some things they can displaying the class year. order to make their last year at The Class of 2009 is looking EHS special. Parker spoke forward to getting everything in about the graduation fee and or- order before May and truly endering caps and gowns, both of joying their senior year.

which are important if the students want to participate in the Some of the items offered in On Thursday, Aug. 14, the the packages he presented instudents met with Balfour rep- clude: key chains, hoodies,

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THE PRESSEON

BY RICKY MULARZ SPORTS EDITOR

My youngest daughter Melanie was chosen as a Trojan Ambassador last spring at Troy University and her first official act was to Level eased past Pleasant Home 14-0. Baton Rouge next week for the Trojans game against LSU. They next season will still be the 25th annual tournament and after misswill serve as unofficial hosts for the Troy fans attending the game ing this season it may be even more special.

ON THE ROAD AGAINST 4A OPP BOBCATS

more effective than the old one that was pass oriented. Elba's de-you and care! fense gave up some yardage through the air, but held Wicksburg to only 33 yards rushing in 22 tries, and came up with three inter- YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PRIMED FOR THE Cottonwood 16 Slocomb 13 ceptions and a couple of big quarterback sacks that kept the momentum squarely on Elba's side of the field. Elba is blessed with

Opp will be ready to play and determined to pay the Tigers back ELBA VS. OPP for the two losses. Elba has more than enough talent to come home with a win Friday night, but the guess here is it won't be anywhere as easy as in years past, and the Tigers will have to be in mid-season form to get the season off to a winning start.

and on the local side there are games that will create a great deal son will kick off this week that advantage on both sides of with Luverne leading the series The Kinston Bulldogs will be of interest on both sides of the field. Here's a quick preview across the state, and in area ac-*** New Brockton will travel across the county for a show- tion the opening week will in- The Elba-Opp rivalry began Brantley has won the past six the winners' circle tonight

down against Zion Chapel and the Gamecocks and their fans are clude the renewal of two back in 1925 and was renewed meetings and has won 8 of the (Thursday) when they open the convinced this is the year their team will return to its winning ways longtime rivalries, a cross- two years ago after a short last 10 games between the two season with a battle against the of the past and make the playoffs. Coach Jim Bob Striplin came in back in the spring and revived the excitement in New Brockton

County clash and a rare meeting break. The Tigers have won the between two teams in a Thurs-last two meetings, outscoring

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County clash and a rare meeting break. The Bulldogs were in preseating the between two teams in a Thurs-last two meetings, outscoring. football, and after last week's easy win over an out-matched Flo-day night clash. rala team, the fans are expecting more of the same this week Following are previews of handing the Bobcats a 41-21 team jamboree and looked ball, and the first since 1999. against their rivals from Zion Chapel. The excitement is everywhere on the compute and all over town. where on the campus and all over town.

*** Zion Chapel is down on numbers and has heard all the pre-dictions of doom concerning the upcoming season. However, there dictions of doom concerning the upcoming season. However, there has always been a great deal of pride in athletics at Zion Chapel and from where I sit there is absolutely no doubt the Rebels will meet for the 69th take the field believing they will win Friday night against New Brockton. The Rebels struggled last season at times and their lack of experienced players may very well take its toll as the season progresses, but with the Gamecocks coming to town Friday night to progresses, but with the Gamecocks coming to town Friday night to post an early-season win and gain valuable momentum heading into next week's the season that the season to progresses and the players can't wait to kick off the season to progresses and the players can't wait to kick off the season to progresses and the players can't wait to kick off the season to progresses and the players can't wait to kick off the season to progresses and copp to the Stadium and both teams will be to progresses, but with the Gamecocks coming to town Friday night at Opp's Channel-Lee Stadium and both teams will be to progresses, but with the Gamecocks coming to town Friday night at Opp's Channel-Lee Stadium and both teams will be hoping to post an early-season turn heading into next week's the field believing they will win Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium in Jack for the 34th time in a series dominated offensive at tack to light up the scoreboard in its win, and actually led defending 1A state champ Sweet Water until late in the game. Luverne struggled last season plant to light up the scoreboard in its win, and actually led defending 1A state champ Sweet Water until late in the game. Luverne struggled last season plant at Opp's Channel-Lee Stadium in Jack for the 34th time in a series dominated offensive at tack to light up the scoreboard in its win, and actually led defending 1A state champ Sweet Water until late in the game. Luverne struggled last season plant at Opp's Channel-Lee Stadium and both teams will be fending 1A state champ Sweet with the 34t the season.

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*** Kinston failed to post a win last season and came out on opening of region competition.

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the short end of a 44-0 final score last week in a preseason loss to
Samson, but the Bulldogs have already written off the loss as just a scrimmage and will be barking loud Thursday night when they take the field to kick off the season. Kinston's struggles in football have been pretty much an annual occurrence. However, everyone has the same record the first game of the season and hopes are

Coach Scott Rials. "Opp has said New Brockton's Coach However, Luverne has a rich invade Bulldog Stadium for the and storied history and should Thursday night contest.

There up and ready when they invade Bulldog Stadium for the and storied history and should Thursday night contest. alive that this will be the season things change. Kinston's players will come out ready to play in its opener and the fans will be loud come out ready to play in its opener.

*** Brantley considers it a disappointing season any time the Bulldogs don't make it the state finals in Birmingham, and last season was indeed shocking as the Bulldogs failed to even make big and strong, a couple of very themselves."

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*** Brantley considers it a disappointing season any time the season the kickoff will take place at 7 PM and as always in this clash fans are encouraged to find their seats. it to the third round. While many of Brantley's opponents have written the 'Dogs off as being down, they looked anything but down last week against Maplesville and Sweet Water in a jamboree, and the coaches, players and fans are all fired up and excited about this week's visit from the Tigers of Luverne. For years this game was held to least week a Bulldogs failed to even make good running backs and a quarterback that can hurt you both running and passing. Over on defense it has an aggressive bunch that loves to hit. Opp has struggled at times over the past. this game was held the last week of the season on a Thursday night and was the biggest event in the county. This year the game will kick off the season and was the biggest event in the county. This year the game will kick off the season and was the biggest event in the county. This year the game will be that next steep and the best season are t kick off the season, and you know there will be lots of barking and noise from the Brantley fan-atics.

take that next step and we know ent backs carried the ball on offense from the Brantley fan-atics. noise from the Brantley fan-atics.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

of things to come last week with preseason scrimmages, and while some fans left looking forward to this week's season openers, others left secretables of the season openers openers of the season ope ers left scratching their heads and wondering what will happen next. Here's why.... against Opp. On offense we Chapel's Coach Thomas will have to make our reads and Boswell in a preseason inter-

* Andalusia traveled to the Gulf Coast to meet 6A Fairhope and put pressure on the defense, and view. "We are a little ... or on *Andalusia traveled to the Gulf Coast to meet 6A Fairhope and was never in the game in a 49-7 loss. The Bulldogs were just a few plays away from winning a state championship a year ago and were expected to be even better this season with a new coaching staff. However, the lopsided loss has many Bulldogs fans scratching their heads and all of the sudden the 'Dogs don't seem quite as good as advertised.

The Rebels didn't participate week because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be week because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be week because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be week because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be week because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be week because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game and the line will have to maintain the line will have to maintain their blocks to give the backs a chance to hit the hole. We didn't have because we didn't have in a preseason game, but will be well because we didn't have in a preseason game and the line will have because we didn'

* Pike County was looking to start a new dynasty without departed coach Wayne Grant, but trailed 35-0 at the half and lost to we will have to put the ball in arch rival Charles Henderson 35-21 last week in a preseason game.

The loss was unexpected, but to trail 35-0 at the half was shocking to even high school fans that don't support the Bulldogs. Fans on the Internet are already suggesting a tar and feathering for the school officials that allowed Coach Grant to leave, and that makes the rest of the season one that should only not received. the rest of the season one that should only get more and more interesting.

be aggressive and go to the verne Tigers.

football. If we have an advanThe two rivals will be meet-

* Pike Liberal Arts, of Troy, posted a big 36-14 win over Lu- tage it would be our team speed ing for the 52nd time overall

verne's Crenshaw Christian Academy last week in independent pear to be slimmed down and ready to run over and around any school action and one of the stars for the Patriots from Pike Lib and all challengers. This week the felines will head down the four was former Elba student athlete Nick McLaughlin. McLaughlin, lane to the City of Opportunity to tangle with some bob tailed kita back-up quarterback, gained 105 yards and scored 2 touchdowns ties that are supposed to be bigger and stronger than in recent on just five carries, and showed that he is ready to step in and lead years. It never hurts to be big and strong, but the guess here is the his team. The younger McLaughlin was always an outstanding felines will be too quick to catch and will bring home a win. athlete and will only get better and better as he goes.

* In other action.... New Brockton made it look easy in a 34-6 comp past Florala, Kinston never had a chance in a 44-0 loss to NEW BROCKTON VS. ZION CHAPEL Samson, Straughn outscored Mobile Christian 33-26 and Red The roosters from across the river will head over to Fort Jack this week to battle a small band of Rebels that protect Green Me-

*** Kinston High School was forced to cancel its annual season morial Stadium. While the Rebs will have their guns loaded and at all the football games and help donors and season ticket holders opening volleyball tournament last weekend due to the rainy will be protecting their home turf, the roosters have been doing a find their seats, as well as help in any other way needed at other school events during the year. While she was a little excited about This year's tournament would have marked its 25th anniversary spurs will help them scratch out a win. It may be close for a while, her upcoming duties, she was almost ecstatic recently when she learned the Ambassadors would accompany the football team to several special events were scheduled to take place. However, but the roosters will be crowing when the clock reaches :00.

NEW BROCKTON 27 ZION CHAPEL 8

*** I watched the Atlanta Braves lose to St. Louis 18-3 last Fri- The bullpups from down near the county line have been lookand will also support the football team in its epic battle against the day night and wondered if many of the Braves even cared. They defending national champs. If there are many more road trips like did bounce back to win Saturday, but that win gave them 2 wins last week over in Samson wasn't enough to quiet down the barkin their last 13 games, and Atlanta will have to win 24 of its final ing as the kick off draws near. In recent years their bark has been ELBA TIGERS IMPRESSIVE IN PRESEASON WIN OVER
BODDY COX FRIDAY NIGHT
BODDY COX FRIDAY NIGHT WICKSBURG, HOPE FOR CARRY OVER FRIDAY NIGHT
Major League manager to sit and watch his team flounder and the roars. slide toward the cellar.

*** In closing.... It has been a rough couple of weeks for Elba The Elba Tigers hosted the Wicksburg Panthers last week in a High grad and current Dale County principal Leavy Boutwell. BRANTLEY VS. LUVERNE preseason football game and gave their fans plenty to get excited Back a week before school started the members of his coaching The Bulldogs from across the river have heard the talk all sumabout as they rolled to an impressive 47-0 win over their 3A op-staff were involved in an automobile accident that killed the mer long about how this will be year they will get locked up in ponents. The Elba starters played the first quarter and a half and school's head football coach and left the head basketball coach seopened up a 27-0 lead, while the reserves upped the lead to 33-0 in the third quarter. The junior team added two scores in the fourth on a muddy road and several students were taken to the hospital. quarter to make the final tally add up to Elba 47 Wicksburg 0. Elba On top of all that last week his brother Charles passed away in will be no different. First to learn that lesson will be Luverne. was still operating out of the spread on offense as in years past, Montgomery and was buried at Evergreen Cemetery. Leavy and I BRANTLEY 28 LUVERNE 7 but a major change was the fact that in this year's spread the Tigers have been friends all our lives and have shared the good and bad were spreading the field to open up running lanes for their running as we have aged from young men to mature adults, and it hurts OTHER PICKS: back and quarterback, and in the three quarters the varsity was on the field the running backs gained 48 yards on 11 carries and the buddy, I know it's tough, but God never puts a challenge in front Ariton 16 Headland 14 quarterbacks gained 144 yards on 23 carries. The Tigers also of us we can't overcome and I know how strong you are and know Wicksburg 21 Geneva County 14 passed for 114 yards, which was plenty to keep the defense honest. All in all the new look spread offense may have been even days to come. Keep the faith, and know you have friends that love

Samson 26 Pleasant Home 12

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped in over the weekend and Daleville 31 Highland Home 14 quickness and athletes all over the field, and last Thursday night that combination was way too much for its opponents to handle.

Ye Ole Polish Prognosucator dropped in over the weekend and said while he couldn't believe it was time to kick off another seathant combination was way too much for its opponents to handle.

Ashford 22 Houston County 20 Dale County 14 G.W. Long 0 This week the Tigers will travel over to Opp, and Friday night about 10 p.m. we all should have a much better idea of just how good they really are. I know Elba has scored 96 points against Opp the past two years and last season totally dominated the Bobcats on both sides of the ball. However, I am sure the Opp coaches have used those games as motivation for the season opener and know Opp will be ready to play and determined to pay the Tigers back.

Sald while he couldn't believe it was time to kick off another season of high school football, he knew in just a couple of weeks the season would all be wondering where it went. He has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went. He has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went. He has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went. He has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went. He has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went the has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went the has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went the has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went the has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went the has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went the has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went the has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went the has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went the has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went the has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went the has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went the has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went the has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting where it went the has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting and the prediction of the season opener and know while the first week is just a guess, he is ready to get going the latter than the prediction of the prediction of the prediction of the predicti

The Pea River felines sharpened their claws last week and ap-

CHAPEL

Elba travels to Opp AREA GAMES CREATE INTEREST FOR FANS ON BOTH Prep football season kicks off this week sides of field as '08 SEASON KICKS OFF

from the opening snap." in passes as the Gamecocks "We looked pretty good at truly spread the ball around. *** Many high school football teams gave their fans a preview times last week against Wicks- "We have worked hard in the

The high school season kicks off this week all across the state, The high school football sea- and quickness, and we must use and 34th consecutive season, RED LEVEL AT KINSTON with 31 wins and 20 losses. looking to find its way back to

> the Bobcats 55-54 in '06 and son action last week in a three- between the two teams in foot-Maplesville 28-0 and falling to with the two Bulldogs wins
>
> NEW BROCKTON AT ZION Sweet Water 13-7. Brantley coming in 1991 and 1996. used a balanced offensive at- The Bulldogs managed only

strong in rolling past Red Level leads the series 8-2,

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convinced this year will be the ones that can be corrected. We Kickoff for the season the kickoff will take place at 7

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SPORTS





Elba Tiger running back Carlos Matias (12) pulls away from a Wicksburg defender as he heads. Elba Tiger defensive back Tyler Anderson (10) eyes the endzone after making a pass interception downfield for a big gain in last week's 47-0 preseason win over Wicksburg. Helping downfield with in first half action of last week's 47-0 win over Wicksburg. Anderson returned the interception 22 yards for Elba's fourth touchdown of the game. a block is teammate Richard Cooks (22).

Elba Tigers tame Panthers 47-0

Photos by Mike Capps

Wicksburg Panthers last Thurs- Tigers at the 5-yardline and Wicksburg 33-yardline and six E day night in a preseason foot- ahead on the scoreboard 27-0. plays later was back in the end- 16 1st Downs ball contest and almost all of Elba had an apparent touch- zone. A 25-yard run by Austin 34-192 Rushes-Yds. 22-33

headed down the field as the to reach the endzone. Freshman 47-0 win. Panthers drove 65 yards in 10 quarterback Gunnar McCol- Michael Lindsey gained 79 plays to reach a first down at the Elba 15-yardline. A 10-yard loss on a quarterback sack by Elba's Cameron Rodgers he gained slowed the march; however, 12 yards and the Tigers turned back the on 3 carand the Tigers turned back the on 3 carearly scoring threat when a ries and fourth down pass missed its tar- completed two

line and marched 76 yards in 8 two-point attempt failed, but yards and 1 touchdown. Lindsey to Gavin Respress was 33-0. a key play in the long scoring The junior teams took the Austin Johnson added 44 yards Elba Tiger quarterback Michael Lindsey (6) tries to pull away march, while Carlos Matias field in the fourth quarter and on 6 carries and completed 2 of from a Wicksburg defender. Lindsey gained 79 yards on 10 car- was the workhorse of the drive Elba scored twice in a three- 5 passes for 10 yards. ries, scored 2 touchdowns and passed for 40 yards in the Tigers as he gained 32 yards on 5 carminute span late in the quarter ries and scored the touchdown to push the final score to 47-0.

on a 2-yard blast up the middle. The first Tiger touchdown Richard Cooks kicked the came following a 10-play, 72extra-point and with 2:28 re- yard drive that was highlighted maining in the first quarter the by the running of Donta Tigers were on top 7-0. Rogers. Rogers, a freshman, Elba began its next posses- gained 50 yards on just 2 carsion near midfield after a Pan-ries, while eighth-grade quarther punt and this time covered terback Austin Johnson scored

the 51 yards to the endzone in the touchdown on a 3-yard 8 plays. Freshman quarterback sweep off the right end. Rogers Michael Lindsey was the ran in the two-point conversion Tigers' main weapon on the and with 5:51 left in the final drive as he completed an 8-yard pass to Richard Cooks and ran for 37 yards on 5 carries, including a 7-yard scamper for a touchdown. Cooks booted the extra-point and with 9:20 re-

maining in the second quarter the Tigers' lead was up to 14-0. Elba got the ball right back on another Wicksburg punt and once again drove 51 yards to add to its point total. The scoring drive took 8 plays and was again highlighted by the play of Michael Lindsey as the elusive signal caller completed a pass to Trey Belcher for 6 yards and ran for 24 yards on 3 carries, including a 1-yard touchdown run up the middle. Richard Cooks added the extra-point and with 6:12 remaining in the half the Tigers were in com-

mand with a 21-0 lead. Elba's Kendrick Robertson intercepted a Panther pass on Wicksburg's next offensive series, while on the Panthers fol-Elba Tiger quarterback Gunnar McCollough (14) hands off to lowing series it was Tyler running back Trey Belcher (24) in second quarter action in Thursday night's preseason win over Wicksburg. McCollough gained 65

Anderson that stepped in front of a Panther pass and the freshyards on 13 carries and passed for 74 yards and 1 touchdown in the man defensive back returned the interception 22 yards for a Tiger touchdown. The extra-SUPPORT THE ELBA TIGERS | point try failed, but with 3:27 left in the second quarter Elba's lead was up to 27-0.

The Tigers threatened to score again late in the half after a long punt return by Gavin Respress and got as close as the Wicksburg 5-yardline, only to LET'EM HEAR YOU ROAR!!!! | run out of time, Gunnar Mc-Collough gained 14 yards on 2

FRIDAY NIGHT IN OPP

KICKOFF 7:00PM

AGAINST THE OPP BOBCATS

by Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor carries and completed two quarter Elba's lead stood at 41-STATISTICS passes for 24 yards during the 0. drive. However, the horn Elba got the ball right back The Elba Tigers hosted the sounded to end the half with the on a fumble recovery at the

(Varsity)

Fumbles Lost

1st Downs

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Bobcats!

the cheering came from the down on a 20-yard interception Johnson was a key play in the 114 Passing Yds. 124 Elba side of the field as the return by Donta Rogers wiped short scoring drive, while the 306 Total Offense 157 Tiger varsity, reserves and jun- out by a penalty flag early in touchdown came on a 9-yard 8-15-0 Passes 12-28-3 ior high teams combined to third quarter action, but the Johnson pass. The two-point try 56 Return Yds shock the Panthers 47-0. Tigers did get back on the failed, but it made no difference 1 Wicksburg received the scoreboard late in the quarter as as the Tigers easily held on and 3-25 Penalties-Yds. 9-90 opening kickoff and quickly they drove 50 yards in 6 plays claimed the surprisingly easy.

yards on 10 carries and E scored 2 touchdowns to 4 lead Elba in varsity ac- 13-83 Rushes-Yds. tion, while Gunnar Me- 10 Passing Yds. Collough added 65 yards 93 Total Offense on 13 carries and Carlos Ma- 2-5-0 Passes 1-6-0 tias added 46 yards on 7 carries 1 Fumbles Lost and scored I touchdown. The 1-5 Penalties-Yds. 3-12. passes for 36 yards, with the quarterback duo of Lindsey and Elba began its first offensive touchdown coming on a 5-yard McCollough combined to compossession at its own 24-yard- toss to Kendrick Robertson. A plete 8 of 15 passes for 114 Go Tigers....

plays to get on the scoreboard. with 3:23 left in the third quar- In junior high action, Donta A 26-yard pass from Michael ter the Tigers' lead was up to Rogers gained 50 yards on 2 carries to lead Elba, while

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SPORTS

In preseason contest

New Brockton flattens Florala 34-6

Statistics by Michael Jerkins still had a problem with discined to get better and better. Florala punt

cocks traveled to Florala Friday work hard to get better every tonight." football season as the Game- to get discipline back in the ond came after a blocked punt New Brockton gained 250

cocks scored early and often in program and get the players to early in the second quarter. A yards on 24 carries in the conlong and the result was a big but they were small ones that score of the half, while the final sive output of 363 yards. Flowin," said New Brockton's will be corrected and the sky is score of the half came midway rala managed only 69 total

pline and jumped off-sides too every week and we will have Florala avoided the shutout The New Brockton Game- many times, but we will always more results like we had with a touchdown early in the third quarter following a pass night for a preseason battle week and will eliminate that New Brockton's first score of interception, while the Gameagainst the Florala Wildcats problem. When I came here the night came following a 99- cocks added a touchdown early and left their fans looking for- back in May I wanted to turn yard drive midway through the in the fourth quarter to give ward to the kickoff of the 2008 things around quickly and had opening quarter, while the sec- New Brockton the 34-6 win.

believe in themselves. We fumble deep in Florala territory test and added 113 yards "We worked hard all summer made a lot of mistakes tonight, set up the Gamecocks' third through the air for a total offen-Coach Jim Bob Striplin. "We the limit for these guys. We through the quarter following a yards of offense

At South Alabama Speedway

Stewart honeymoons in victory lane

man to third and Shuffler to spot. Lucas wa able to get past 5. Scotty Anderson Steve Stewart had an event- fourth. Anderson borrowed Henderson on lap 19, but DQ Will Mack (3) ful weekend. Friday morning, Jason Fowler's Street Stock car couldn't run down Rudd. he got married. Saturday night, and was awarded fifth place Charles Gardner took home Modified he celebrated again, this time in after Mack's "dq". South Alabama Speedway's In the Modified Feature, ner's trophy. John Singletary 2 Victory Lane after winning the Kevin Peel took the lead on lap took the lead from the outside 3.

sition, and as he paced the field tial lead from the pole position. technical difficulties and Gardbefore the green, his car was Sasser led until the caution flew ner took over the point on the Vintage adorned with a "Just Married" on lap eight when Greg Melvin fourth lap. On lap five, Single- 1. Steve Stewart Here comes the season ... An Elba Lady Tiger volleyball players sign and cans streaming from coasted to a stop on the front tary left the track in turn three 2. serves last week in the season opener for high school volleyball, his rear bumper. After the cans stretch. While the yellow was and ended up in the tire barrier 3. The Lady Tigers dropped three of four sets last week in a loss to were removed, Stewart picked flying, Sasser retired to the pits, protecting the outside pit wall. 4. up his pace and led the field to giving the lead to Peel. With the Gardner held on the top posi- 5. (Photo by Mike Capps) the green flag, taking the lead lead in hand, Peel eased away tion for the remainder of the heading into turn one. Stewart from Heath Mills to take the race, but Billy Maxie made him Street Stock Kinston sweeps Opp in season led flag to flag to take the win, but had to hold off a furious eighth starting spot to take the able to keep Maxie behind him 2. challenge from Kevin Peel be- runner up trophy. fore securing the win. Peel Jeff Rudd captured another came back from a mid race pit 4. Cameron Henderson nagged Stewart all race, but Street Stock Feature win. Jody stop to finish third.

The Kinston Lady Bulldog volleyball team opened its season last week with a three-game sweep over the Opp Bobcats week and I block and Amber sweep over the Opp Bobcats will and I block and Amber son started on the outside of the son started on the son started on the outside of the son started on the outside of the son started on the son started on the outside of the son started on t the race even started. Slated to lead the first two laps before before Nelson took over.

son experienced mechanical fourth lap. Cameron Henderson the third lap. Anderson grabbed

and 8 digs, Jessica Reeves

TUESDAY, SEPT. 2

FOOTBALL

VOLLEYBALL THURSDAY, AUG. 28 Zion Chapel at Samson (JV-V) Elba at Samson (JV-V) 4:00

Enterprise Jr. at Kinston Jr. (JR-JV-V) 4:00 (JR) 3:30 Providence at Kinston (JR-JV- 4:30

New Brockton at Ariton (JV-V) (JV-V) 5:30

opening volleyball matches The Kinston Lady Bulldog added 7 kills and 3 blocks, Ash-

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4

sweep over the Opp Bobcats

4 kills and 1 block and Amber

25-10, 25-7 and 25-11.

Ryan Kedmon picked up the
win in the Super Stock Feature.
Redmon got a little help before
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Redmon got a little help before assists, had 2 aces and 5 digs to Kinston's junior varsity delead Kinston, while Erin Shaw feated Opp 25-12 and 25-16, Scotty Anderson, Redmon Ammons led the third circuit Whittle took the lead when 4. had 7 kills, 2 aces and 5 digs. while the junior high also won moved to the pole when Ander- before Rudd took control on the leader Gary Anderson spun on 5. Holli Kilcrease added 3 aces 25-20 and 25-11.

problems before the race began. chased Rudd, but couldn't keep the lead from the outside pole, Coyote

Redecon grabbed the race began pace with the leader. Henderson but spun in turn two on the 1. Aaron Nelson the win. parryl Rudd came Chris Lucas about half way the took full advantage, leading 3. Dustin Jowers from the fifth starting spot to through the race. Lucas had te rest of the way to capture the 4. Max Nelson finish second. Will Mack was made his way from the eighth win. Chase Berry came from 5. Lee Rogers disqualified for having after starting spot and was challeng- the fourth starting spot to finish DNS Travis Slawson market spindles, moving Hick- ing Henderson for the second second.

 Kinston varsity volleyball team → hosts camp for 45 girls in grades Cottonwood at Elba (JV-V) K-6 on August 16 at gymnasium 3.

On Saturday August 16th the break the girls returned to the Straughn at Kinston (7th, JR) had an amazing turn out with mentals. The girls were

Zion Chapel at Highland Home Kinston at St. James (JV-V)

ity for teaching to pass, set, leyball skills. All the girls were Wildlife Service (USFWS). The one-half hour before sunrise to spike, and serve. Holli Kil- given a t-shirt to help com- 60-day regular duck, coot and 12:00 noon; Friday through Kinston vs. Trinity, at St. James Bethany Holley worked espe- ence really helped the Varsity 27 through Jan. 25 with a six- one-half hour before sunrise to cially hard with the Kinder- grow closer and taught them duck bag limit. New Brockton at Red Level garten and first grade girls. We how to work together in order The daily limit can consist of The special teal season is took a break at 10:30 and gave to have fun and accomplish no more than four mallards (no scheduled for Sept. 6-21 with a the girls a snack and a chance to something. socialize a little bit. After the

Benefit golf tourney set for Sept. duck, two redhead and one pin- season is set from Sept. 1-15 13 at Geneva's River Oaks

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Wasback is prohibited because in vasback is prohibited because of a significant reduction in the USFWS' breeding population

Wasback is prohibited because in vasback is prohibite will be awards for the top three count. teams, door prizes, and take-home goods. Shotgun start is

The bag limit for mergansers

Canada geese or two white-fronted geese. The possession home goods. Shotgun start is 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$55 per person, including green fees, cart, one mulligan, and lunch. To which may be hooded merson, including green fees, cart, one mulligan, and lunch. To one mulligan, and lunch. To register or for more information, call the course at 684-6190 twice the daily bag limit. one-half hour before sunrise to or Rick Sormrude at 898-7504. Proceeds will go toward scholarships to benefit young women and donations are still being belta. In the area not it of Alasought. Space is limited!

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Mike Daniels nine and cruised home with the pole to lead the first three laps. 4. Jason Windham Stewart drew for the pole po- win. Teddy Sasser took the ini- Singletary began experiencing 5. Jeff Darby

the Roadrunner Feature Win- 1.

Teddy Sasser Kip Whitehead

to take the win. Tim Peters 3.

Charles Gardner start third behind Pole sitter falling off of the pace. Billy In the CupLite Feature, Jack 3. Tim Peters Joseph Chandler

Mike Wolfe

had to turn his attention to third lap. Once out front, White 2.

Jack Whittle Chase Berry Waylon Spivey Karl Williams

John Shuffler Carroll Williams Opp Middle at Elba Jr. (6:30) New Brockton at Zion Chapel Kinston Varsity Volleyball team hosted a camp for girls K-6. We court and the varsity team continued teaching them the funda-Forty-Five girls participating in rewarded for improvement and Can enjoy liberal season

positive attitudes with a choice The camp started off with a of a prize from the prize bag. Alabama's waterfowl hunters CSX Railroad tracks, and east few fun volleyball skill building The varsity players enjoyed will again enjoy waterfowl sea- of the west bank of the Mobile games. The varsity players di- working with the girls and help- sons under the "liberal" desig- River: Monday through Thursvided up and took responsibil- ing them to develop their vol- nation from the U.S. Fish and day shooting hours shall be crease, Ashton Parker, and memorate the day. The experimerganser season will run Nov. Sunday shooting hours shall be

Ryan Redmon

Darryl Rudd

Drew Hickman

more than two of which may be daily bag limit of four and posfemale), three wood ducks, session limit of eight. three mottled ducks, one black A special early Canada goose tail. The scaup (bluebill) bag with a daily bag limit of five limit will be one bird from Nov. with a possession limit of 10. The Wiregrass Area Organi- Tournament will be held on Sat- 27 through Jan, 5 and then in- The regular goose season zation Annual Benefit Golf urday, September 13th at the River Oaks Golf Course in Vachack is probable to two birds per day from statewide, including the Southern Jan. 6-25. The harvest of can-

Shooting hours are one-half sunset. hour before sunrise to sunset, To learn more visit www.out-

shall not include more than two limit on coots and mergansers is gregate. Shooting hours are

except during regular duck sea- door alabama.com of the Wiregrass Area. Sponsors and donations are still being on in the Mobile-Tensaw on the Mobile-Tensaw on on the

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THE ELBA FIRE DEPARTMENT helped city officials during the intial hours after the problem was detected with well #2 last week. A fire truck was brought in and served as the temporary pump to transfer water from other Elba wells while officials awaited the arrival of a temporary pump (shown below). The fire truck is now back in service for its intended use.

(Continued from Page One) nent solution could take anywhere from two months to ten months to complete. Mayor James Grimes said that a utility board meeting will be held to make the decision on which option to follow once accurate cost of the various options are available. He said something of this magnitude should be discussed when all members can be present and helping make the decision.

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This pump has been leased by city officials to keep water pumping to the water tank serving East Davis Street and Highway 125 towards the landfill. The temporary pump is set up on Yelverton Street and will be used while officials decide on a permanent solution to this well problem. While water is safe to drink and use, city officials encourage residents affected by this problem to conserve as much water as possible since the temporary pump can

THANK YOU!



I would like to express my appreciation to the voters of District 2 for the confidence they have placed in me. I pledge to be a voice for the people of District 2 and for the entire City of Elba as I work with the Mayor and fellow council members to move our great city forward. I extend my congratulations to Mary Gray and her family on conducting a positive campaign, Please feel free to contact me if I can ever be of service to you and your family.

TOMMY SKINNER

ELBA CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 Pd. Pol. Adv. by Tommy Skinner, 1875 Woodland Dr. Elba, AL

Thank You, Elba Citizens.



I take this opportunity to express m gratitude to you, the people of Elba, for the support and kindness shown to my family and me throughout this recent

We have truly enjoyed meeting and talking with so many of you. My family shares the feeling that we have renewed many old ties and established new friendships which will stay with us forever. We cherish these connections as we share these happy moments with you.

I appreciate the confidence shown and promise to do the very best job possible and to make you proud of re-electing me "Mayor of Elba."

By your vote, you have also permanently opened the door to the mayor's office. I need and want your help ... your suggestions, solutions and concerns. I promise to listen. Together we can project an image of Elba which you want and deserve. The road will be hard, but with your help, advice and support, the city council and I can do it.

JAMES GRIMES MAYOR OF ELBA

Pd. Pol. Adv. by James E. Grimes * PO Box 551 * Elba, AL 36323

Watershed authority rain gauges record wide range of rainfall amounts from last weekend by Ferrin Cox, Publisher predicting potential flooding The New Brockton gauge hit

Yellow River Watershed Au- rain of the past several days Pea Rivers join, there was only thority manages some 17 rain (since midnight Thursday) a little over three inches of of the three rivers.

these units plus river level County and on the Yellow som Bridge, on Highway 167, readings from other units back River in Covington County. the storm dropped about an to a computer located in New A gauge in Barbour recorded inch less. These readings are moni- another near there had only ten recorded only about three tored regularly by Don Hyde inches of water. The Ariton inches of water coming down.

for the Watershed Authority. gauge on Pea River recorded . The Pea River was expected This information is also about eight inches and at Elba to crest early Wednesday transmitted to the national it was a total of less than five morning without causing any weather bureau and used for inches for the whole period. major flooding.

The Choctawhatchee-Pea- Reviewing the measured where the Choctawhatchee and

gauges throughout the basins shows a wide range in rainfall rain. amounts in the Pea and The Big Creek gauge, North These gauges electronically Choctawhatchee Rivers from of Elba, collected five and a transmit information from Barbour County to Geneva half inches of water and at Fol-

six inches exactly. At Geneva,

some 12 inches of rainfall while The Yellow River gauge



s citizens approached the Elba Recreation Center on Tuesday of this week there was no shortage of signs reminding voters of the ongoing municipal election. Political signs lined the roaday leading to the entrance of the rec center for candidates in the race for mayor and city council three districts. At the end of the day, James Grimes was re-elected to another term as mayor, om Hooks was re-elected for another term as councilman for District One and Tommy Skinner as elected to his first term on the city council for District Two. In District Three, the race continues for incumbent Mike McKee and Junior Culver as the two will face one another in the runoff election set for Tuesday, Oct. 7th.



The Town of New Brockton celebrated the opening of a new business Saturday, Aug. 2, when a grand opening celebration was held for E. Byrd Interiors and Events, located at 105 West McKinnon Street. Along with the grand opening, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held to include owner Eddie Byrd, New Brockton town officials, family, friends, local queens and representatives of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce. The business specializes in interior design and event planning.

State treasurer wants to reunite Coffee County residents with their unclaimed property

state's unclaimed property data- claimed Property Awareness bama. Last year, a record

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Treasurer Kay Ivey an- million waiting to be claimed has been received this fiscal nounced today that over 5,100 by the people of Coffee County. year in unclaimed property, and listings with Coffee County ad- Treasurer Ivey has declared the over \$19 million has been redresses are currently on the month of August as "Un- turned to the citizens of Ala-

> posit boxes. After a business livey said. "All the hard work has held unclaimed property for is worthwhile when owners are a number of years set by law, located and are able to connect they turn it over to the state with their assets."

claim it," Ivey stated.

Thank You making new friends.

Please allow me this opportunity to thank the citizens of District 2 for your hospitality and kindness Monday through Friday 7 am to during this campaign. I have enjoyed meeting many of you and longs to people in every nook

It is with sincere congratulations checks to Enterprise, Elba, that I commend Tommy Skinner on Coffee County. Go online or his election to the Elba City Council. Join with me in supporting Tommy as he represents District 2.

> Sincerely, Mary Gray

Pd. Pol. Ad. Mary Gray Committee, 1209 Kelley Drive, Elba, AL 36323

base. This represents over \$1.9 Month" and encourages all Al- amount of \$23 million in unabamians to see if their name is claimed property was paid out to 26,770 claimants. "Unclaimed property can be "So much hard work goes in the form of uncashed checks, into collecting these funds from stocks, bonds, dividend checks, businesses, banks, and insurutility deposits, and even items ance companies that are unable found in abandoned safe de- to contact property owners,

> treasury and we hold it until in- Ivey encourages all Alabamidividuals come forward to ans to search for their name on the Unclaimed Property data-Treasurer Ivey went on to an- base by visiting the Treasury nounce that over \$52 million Web site at www.treasury.alabama.gov. Claims may be filed online or by calling the Treasurer's Office and requesting a claim form. The Unclaimed Property division of the Treasurer's Office can be reached at 1-888-844-8400

> > and cranny in Alabama," Ivey stated. "We want to send New Brockton and all over call us, and if you find your name and you can prove you are who you say you are, my staff and I would love to send you a check."

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Coffee County and Enterprise authorities make arrests in connection with burglaries and robberies

of two individuals believed in- enforcement officials is what Warehouse. He said the robbery volved in several recent armed restores your faith and confi- of Sonic remains under investi-

and additional burglaries could nected. be added.

Coffee Count Road 231, was the Hobo Pantry, Video Ware- Michael Killeen, age 21. home was burglarized Thurs- T.D. Jones said a search war-, pending.

He said he is thankful these charged with three counts of pects have been caught.

The Coffee County Sheriff's crimes have been solved. "robbery. Department and Enterprise Po- While a carpenter can fix the Jones said the three counts of lice Department held a joint window and an insurance com- robbery in which Godbey was press conference last Thursday, pany can cover the damages, charged included the Hobo July 21, to announce the arrests Curtis said the hard work of law Pantry, Stop & Go and Video

worth of the Coffee County As sheriff's department offi- gation is still young, and addi-Sheriff's Department said the cials began their investigation, tional arrests are expected at a county's investigation of burgla. Whitworth said they contacted later time. ries began about a week prior to the Enterprise Police Depart. In regards to the investigalast Thursday morning's press ment and discovered they were tion of the county burglaries, conference. As of Thursday, he investigating a recent rash of Whitworth said Godbey was arsaid the department was investi- armed robberies. Officials said rested and charged last week gating five burglaries from they began working together with one count of receiving

robberies and burglaries. dence when they are able to nab gation.

Chief Deputy R.W. Whit those responsible for the crime. Jones added that the investi-

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within the county, but he said the and soon realized the burglaries stolen property, first degree. investigation was just beginning and robberies might be con. Also arrested by sheriff's department officials and charged Robberies being investigated with one count of receiving Phillip Curtis, a resident of by Enterprise included those of stolen property, first degree was present for last Thursday's house, Stop & Go and Sonic. Whitworth also noted addi-

system and laptop computer: rested by Enterprise Police and said it is a huge relief these sus-



news conference. He said his Enterprise Chief of Police tional arrests and charges are Officials with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and Enterprise Police Department gathered last Thursday morning, Aug. 21, to announce the arrests of two individuals believed to be inday, Aug. 14, when the as- rant was executed Wednesday, Also present during last volved in several recent burglaries in the county and armed robberies in Enterprise. Many stolen sailant(s) broke a window to Aug. 20, at the residence lo- Thursday's press conference items were recovered by authorities last week after they executed a search warrant at a residence in cated at 205 Fairview Street in was Geneva County Deputy Enterprise. During last week's press conference officials with both departments indicated additional Curtis said it appears the bur- Enterprise, Following execu- Ben Berry. He said his county arrests are pending in regards to their investigations. Also present for the press conference was an ofglars only took small items tion of this warrant, he said is investigating three burglaries ficial from the Geneva County Sheriff's Department. Additional burglaries in that county also are befrom the home such as a game. Shane Godbey, age 24, was ar- believed to be connected. He lieved to be connected with the suspects.



Additional items recovered by officials last week in connection from RC&D. with the rash of burglaries and robberies in the county. Officials with the Sheriff's Department and Enterprise Police Department for the month of October was said a good working relationship. said a good working relationship helped solve these crimes. They also said good information from the public helped tremendously.

Also recovered to the council, Grimes said the Chamber of Commerce Also recovered was a handgun believed to have been used in some of the armed robberies in Enterprise. was not planning to operate the haunted house this year, and a of the armed robberies in Enterprise.

(Continued from Page One) \$2,000. This is necessary to bring the stove up to safety code specifications. Council members suggested Grimes and Grantham get repair estimates, and present the matter at a later

The mayor also reported the city has received a \$50,000 grant for Tiger Town park. He added they had asked for \$100,000 but were pleased with the \$50,000. A \$7,200 park grant has also been received

private group is interested. Grimes will work on details of insurance, cost of utilities, etc. and see if the group is still interested. He will report back to the council.

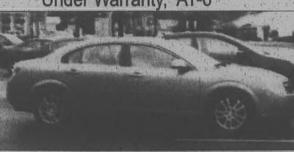
City of Elba offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Offices will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Have a Safe and Happy The home of Phillip Curtis (shown above looking over stolen items recovered by authorities) was one of several in the county recently burglarized. During a press conference held last Thursday morning, Curtis said the hard work of local officials to catch those believed responsible for the crime(s) will go a long way in restoring faith and confidence among the victims. \$2,000 CASH BACK!!!!



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